UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN SPORTS MEDICINE
GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

- Applicants must have obtained a Bachelors Degree from a nationally accredited college or university and must be Certified Athletic Trainers or must have completed requirements for and be eligible to take the BOC Certification Exam. It is recommended that students take the BOC exam prior to May.

- A combined Verbal and Quantitative GRE score of 300 (1000 on old scale) or higher is recommended. It is strongly recommended that applicants take the written Analytical portion of the GRE. If taking the computerized GRE, use the drop down menu to indicate that scores should be sent to the University of Utah. GRE University Code: 4853  GRE Department Code: 3909

- Applicants are recommended to have at minimum a grade point average of 3.0.

- Applicants must send the Graduate Sports Medicine Program Application Form and other required materials listed at end of application form to Program Director: Dr. Charlie Hicks-Little, Department of Exercise and Sport Science, University of Utah, 250 S 1850 E, HPER East Room 107D, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

- Applicants must submit all general University of Utah required graduate application forms, transcripts and fees to the Graduate Admissions Office.

- Applications deadline is December 1st each year.

- Applicants will be invited for an on-campus interview with the sports medicine faculty and staff in January/February. A skiing opportunity can be included in your visit.

Once the applications have been reviewed November/December, top candidates (based on all materials) are invited in January/February to campus for a weekend interview with the specialization faculty, athletic training staff, and enrolled graduate students. The applicants are evaluated in terms of 1) previous experience, 2) academic credentials, 3) personality, and 4) potential as a professional athletic trainer. Final selection of the candidates is based on the above criteria and is determined by general consensus of the entire Sports Medicine Staff.